some Members of Parliament regarding dismissal of a Head Clerk of the Chandni Chowk Branch of State Bank of Indore, Delhi, because of his reported attempts to expose some frauds in the branch. The matter has been enquired into in consultation with State Bank of Indore which has reported that the Head Clerk in question was not dismissed for exposing any sd fraud but was deemed to e'rv have retired voluntarily from the service of the bank under provisions of the bi-partite settlement for his failure to join the branch to which he was transferred and because of his unauthorised absence from the place of his duty.

Exports of Aligarh locks and Moradabad brass wares

2954. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to State.

(a) the quantum of Aligarh locks and Moradabadi brass wares exported during the last three years, year-wise alongwith the names of the countries to which exports were made;

(b) whether there has been any increase or decrease in the export of these items and if there has been any decrease what steps Government have taken to increase the export; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned on this account during the period year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (c) The. following are the figures of export of locks and padlocks, EPNS wares and artmetalware (which includes brass handicrafts) during the year 1986-87 to 1988r89:

(Rs. lakhs)

Item	1986-87	1987-88'	1988-89
Locks & padlocks .	58-18	50.00 (estimated)	50.00 (estimated)
EPNS wares & Artmetal ware	6033.10	6351.44 (estimated)	11242.12 (provisional)

Source : EEPC & Dev. Commissioner (Handicrafts).

Locks & padlocks have mainly been exported to USA, UK, USSR, S. Arabia, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Tanzania, Kuwait, Uganda, UAE, Zambia.

EPNS wares and Artmetalware have mainly been exported to France, USA, FRG, Austria Canada, UK, Italy; USSR; Neitherlands, Sweden, Australia, Japan, S-Arabia, Switzerland & West Germany.

1. Separate export figures for Aligarh Locks and Moradabadi brass wares are not available.

2. Figures in respect of 1987-88 and 1988-89 arr estimated and are provisional.

3. As the export of these items • are; compiled On value basis, quantities exported are not indicated.

powerlooms country

2955. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state.

(a) what is the number of powerlooms in the country as on 31st March; *I9&i* State-wise;

(b) what is the number of registered powerlooms in the country as on 31st March, 1989, State-wise; and

(c) what Was the total production of cloth through power loomesuring the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) State-wise number of powerlooms . as on 31st March, 1989 was as under;

S. Ne.	Name of the State	No. of looms	
		Applied for	Registered
1.	Andhra Pradesh	17572	13820
2.	Assam	2360	2348
3.	Bihar	1157	1167
4.	Chandigarh . . .	36	36
5.	Dadra Nagar Haveli .	1658	408
6.	Delhi	1119	1066
7.	Goa	120	120
8.	Gujarat	229055	203899
9.	Haryana . . ■	5560	6314
19.	Jammu *&* Kashmir . • • •	..	
11.	Karnataka ; . .	44715	38238
12.	Kerala , . ■ . • • •	2362	1487
18.	Himachal Pradesh	1065	1065
14.	Madhya Pradesh '.	31620	30240
15.	Maharashtra . . " .	363714	322705
16.	Orissa . .	2299	2285
17.	Pondicherry ...	1006	810
18.	Punjab .. .	23624	18674
		29637	23634
20.'	Tamil Nadu . ' - : . ' . •	213949	173040
21.	Uttar Pradesh .	57576	55445
22.	West Bengal . . .	4220	3736
"23.	Sikkim • . • • . . .	5	5
	TOTAL . . .	1034439	900342

(c) The estimated production of cloth through powerlooms in the decentralised sector during the last three years was as under:

1986-87 . . 6222 M.MTRS

1987-88 . • 6457 M.MTRS

1988-89 . 7007 M.MTRS(Prov.)